Approved For Release 2008/04/30 : CIA-RDP78B05700A000300060004-9

12 APR 62 21 20Z CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

ROUTING

1	C/DB/TPD	4	DD/I
2		5	DDP/SPB
3		6	AD/RR/PB
		7	DD/S&T

ORIG
UNIT
EXT
DATE : 12 APRIL 1962

25X1

25X1

TO

FROM DIRECTOR

APR 1 3 1962

CONF : DPD (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

WH

DIR 21203 12 APR 62

PRECEDENCE		DEFERRED		PRIORITY	INITIALS
	X	ROUTINE		OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

OUT14388

TO INFO CITE 9860

CONSNA

25X1

25X1

25X1

REF : 3644 (IN 33774)*

1. I HAVE ASKED TO COORDINATE A CUSTOMER POSITION ON THE REFERENCE QUESTION. THIS ANSWER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME TO CHANGE ANYTHING ON THE IMPENDING MISSION, NOR DO I FEEL, PERSONALLY, THAT THE CLOCK WILL BE MADE A PRIMARY ITEM IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A POINT IN TIME (DEPENDING ON OUR DEGREE OF SUCCESS AND TARGET REQUIREMENTS) WHEN THIS ITEM WILL BECOME PRIMARY. THIS MAY NOT BE UNTIL WE HAVE THE STELLAR ITEM ON BOARD.

3. I ALSO FEEL THAT THERE ARE TWO POINTS IN TIME WHEN THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED. ONE IS DURING LOADING AND CHECK-OUT OPERATION (I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE PRIMARY HERE) AND THE OTHER IS AFTER MATING ON THE PAD (SECONDARY AT THIS POINT IN TIME UNTIL A POSITION IS STATED BY THE CUSTOMERS).

4. WE HAVE A VERY RELIABLE UNIT WHICH SHOULD NOT GIVE US TROUBLE. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT IT DOES MALFUNCTION AT R-2, WHAT PROCEDURE IS IN FORCE TO PROVIDE A SPARE CLOCK? IS THERE AN INSTALLATION OR CALIBRATION PROBLEM IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

RELEASING OFFICER AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED. Copy No.

Approved For Release 2008/04/30 : CIA-RDP78B05700A000300060004-9

Approved For Release 2008/04/30 : CIA-RDP78B05700A000300060004-9

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

ORIG :
UNIT :
EXT :
DATE :

ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO :

FROM :

CONF :

INFO :

PRECEDENCES

DEFERRED		PRIORITY	INITIALS
ROUTINE		OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

OUT14382

PAGE TWO

TO INFO CITE

CHANGE?

END OF MESSAGE

REF: ASKED FOR REVIEW TO DETERMINE IF CLOCK BECOMES A PRIMARY PAYLOAD ITEM AND THEREBY DELAY LAUNCH IN CASE OF MALFUNCTION DURING COUNT-DOWN.

[redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

COORDINATING OFFICERS

DC/DE/DFD
RELEASING OFFICER

SECRET

MAJOR USAF
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED. Copy No.

Approved For Release 2008/04/30 : CIA-RDP78B05700A000300060004-9